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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 2/23/2005**

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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed 2/23/2005. Please enter the amendments that follow. Without abandoning any invention or waiving any rights, cancel the indicated claims and enter the new claims submitted here.

The listing of the claims begins on page 2.

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